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THE ORIGINAL CAPTAIN MARVEL

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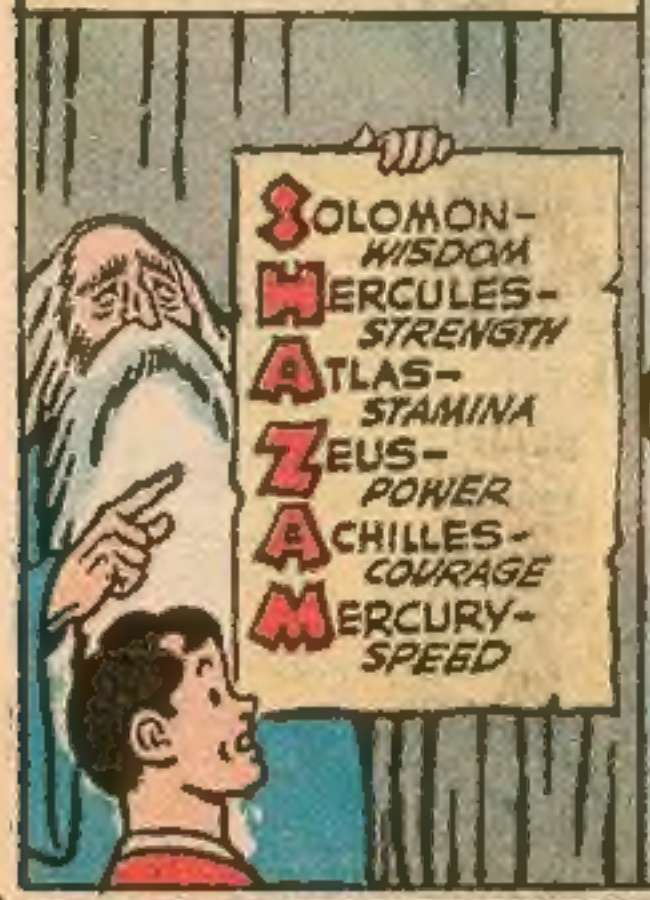
IS THE MAGIC WORD FOR THE ORIGINAL CAPTAIN MARVEL

ALL THE POWERS OF SIX GREAT GODS AND HEROES HAVE BEEN GATHERED TOGETHER AND PLACED IN THE HANDS OF BOY BROADCASTER **BILLY BATSON!**

WHEN HE PRONOUNCES THE NAME OF THE ANCIENT EGYPTIAN WIZARD, *SHAZAM*, HE BECOMES, IN A BLINDING FLASH OF LIGHTNING, **CAPTAIN MARVEL**, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL!

THEN, WHEN EVIL IS DEFEATED, CAPTAIN MARVEL REPEATS THE WORD AND CHANGES BACK TO BILLY! SO AMAZING AND SUDDEN IS THE CHANGE THAT MOST PEOPLE NEVER REALIZE WHAT HAS HAPPENED!



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN AN IRISH LEPRECHAUN COMES TO AMERICA BY ACCIDENT? YOU'LL FIND OUT WHEN YOU READ HOW THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL IS SENT ON THE TRAIL OF...

"THE MAN WHO WASN'T!"

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SLIP KELLY, HOBO, IS RUMMAGING THROUGH TRASH ONE DAY WHEN...

ZZZ

WHA--? THAT LITTLE MAN FLOATING BY...HE LOOKS LIKE A **LEPRECHAUN!**

YAWN!

WHERE AM I? THIS ISN'T **IRELAND!**

HE'S FROM IRELAND! I WAS RIGHT!

I MUST HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP BACK HOME AND THE WORLD SPUN BY BENEATH ME, IT DID!

CAUGHT YA, LEPRECHAUN! NOW YA GOTTA GRANT ME A **WISH!**

THAT I DO, LADDIE! 'TIS AN OLD IRISH LAW!

I WISH TO BE **INVISIBLE!**

Y'R WISH IS GRANTED, LADDIE!

HE DID IT! I CAN'T EVEN SEE MYSELF!

BEGORRAH, THIS PLACE HAS CHANGED! I HAVEN'T BEEN HERE SINCE 1626, WHEN THE INDIANS SOLD IT TO PETER MINUIT FOR 60 GUILDERS!

THE INVISIBLE HOBO NOW WALKS BOLDLY INTO A NEARBY BANK...

THIS IS WILD! THAT BANK GUARD DIDN'T EVEN SEE ME COMING IN! HA!

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS HELP MYSELF!

M-MY MONEY! IT'S FLOATING AWAY!

?

AMONG THE BANK CUSTOMERS WHO WITNESS THE STRANGE SIGHT IS BILLY BATSON...

HOLY MOLEY! THAT MONEY IS FLOATING OUT THE DOOR!

SHAZAM!

THE OLD WIZARD'S NAME BRINGS A FLASH OF MAGIC LIGHTNING AND THUNDER AND BILLY CHANGES TO...

BOOM

CAPTAIN MARVEL, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL!

STOP, THIEF--- ULP!

THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON KEEPS THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL FROM MAKING WHAT COULD BE A SERIOUS ERROR...

IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO STEAL MONEY... BUT I DON'T SEE ANYONE **STEALING IT!**

...AND THERE'S NO LAW AGAINST MONEY RISING UP AND LEAVING BY ITSELF!

THUS, THE INVISIBLE SLIP KELLY WALKS BOLDLY OUT WITH HIS LOOT! BUT...

LOOK! MONEY-- FLOATING DOWN THE STREET!

LET'S GRAB SOME FOR OURSELVES!

?

FASTER! IT'S GETTING AWAY!

I'VE HEARD OF RUNAWAY INFLATION-- BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!

!

I'D STOP THOSE PEOPLE... BUT THERE'S NO LAW AGAINST CHASING MONEY FLYING DOWN THE STREET!

THE INVISIBLE THIEF RUNS THROUGH SOME NEWLY-LAID CEMENT...

AH! THERE'S THE PROOF I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!

ULP!

PLOP PLOP PLOP PLOP

IT'S AGAINST ALL KNOWN LAWS OF SCIENCE FOR FLYAWAY MONEY TO LEAVE FOOTPRINTS IN FRESH CEMENT...

...UNLESS IT'S BEING CARRIED BY AN *INVISIBLE MAN!*

I'M TRAPPED!

THERE'S THE MONEY! I'M GETTIN' OUTA HERE!

MOVING WITH THE SPEED OF MERCURY, CAPTAIN MARVEL GATHERS UP THE SCATTERED LOOT...

HE GOT AWAY... BUT AT LEAST HE DIDN'T GET AWAY WITH THE MONEY!

AFTER THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL RETURNS ALL THE MONEY TO THE BANK...

HOLY MOLEY! IF THAT'S NOT A LEPRECHAUN, I'M **DOCTOR SIVANA!**

EXCUSE ME, SIR... ARE YOU ONE OF THE IRISH WEE PEOPLE -- A LEPRECHAUN?

NO... I'M THE CARDIFF GIANT!

THIS IS MY DAY OFF!

CAPTAIN MARVEL, NOT DECEIVED FOR A MOMENT, MAKES A SWIFT GRAB FOR THE LITTLE MAN, BUT...

YE'LL HAVE TO BE SWIFTER THAN THAT, YE HUGE GALOOT, TO CATCH **ME!**

HE GOT AWAY! WELL, I'LL FIGHT MAGIC WITH **MAGIC!**

SHAZAM!

AGAIN THE MAGIC LIGHTNING FLASHES AND THE THUNDER BOOMS AND...

BOOM

BILLY REAPPEARS!

NOW WHERE TH' DIVVIL DID THAT BIG FELLER IN THE RED UNIFORM GO?

HEH HEH!

HAH! I'VE CAUGHT YOU!

OH, NO -- NOT AGAIN! 'TIS THE SECOND TIME THIS DAY!

THE *SECOND* TIME?

AYE! TH' FIRST TIME I HAD TO GRANT A WISH FOR **INVISIBILITY!**

INVISIBILITY? THEN *YOU'RE* RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT **BANK ROBBERY!**

ME, LADDIE? I KNOW NAUGHT OF ANY ROBBERY!

NOW MAKE A WISH Y'RSELF-- 'TIS Y'R RIGHT!

WELL... UH... I WISH THAT--

NO, THAT'S NO GOOD! I WISH...

H'MM...

COME, COME, MAKE UP Y'R MIND! A POT O' GOLD?

NO...

A FAST HORSE? A FINE SUIT WITH LACE TRIMMING?

NO...

NO...

I'LL LET CAPTAIN MARVEL DECIDE!

SHAZAM!

BOOM

BEGORRAH, 'TIS TH' BIG RED GALOOT AGAIN!

WHAT HAPPENED TO TH' SMALL FELLER?

ER... NEVER MIND... I'LL TAKE HIS WISH!

I WISH YOU WOULD MAKE THAT ROBBER VISIBLE!

THAT I CAN'T DO, ME FINE LAD...

...ONLY THE ONE GRANTED A WISH CAN CHANGE IT-- *IF HE CAN CATCH ME AGAIN!*

THEN MY WISH IS THAT HE **CATCH YOU AGAIN!**

GRANTED!

BUT HOW'LL YE GET HIM TO CATCH ME?

DON'T WORRY! I'LL MAKE HIM **WANT** TO BE VISIBLE!

AT THAT MOMENT...

OH-OH! THERE'S OUR ROBBER AT WORK AGAIN!

HALP! POLICE! ROBBERS

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WHAT HAPPENED, SAM?

LOOK, CAPTAIN MARVEL... SOMEBODY ATE ALL MY HOT DOGS! CATCH HIM!

BURP

SAM THE WEENEE MAN

ALL RIGHT, MISTER INVISIBLE MAN, I'VE GOT YOU! I SEE THE MUSTARD ON YOUR VEST!

ULP!

HERE'S THE LITTLE MAN WHO MADE YOU INVISIBLE-- NOW GET HIM TO MAKE YOU VISIBLE AGAIN!

WHY? I LIKE TO BE INVISIBLE!

AS CAPTAIN MARVEL LEADS HIS CAPTIVE ACROSS THE STREET...

HEY! THAT TAXI ALMOST RAN ME DOWN!

DO YOU STILL LIKE BEING INVISIBLE?

ZOOM

OW! LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING, BUD!

?

BONK

I CAN SEE THAT WALKING YOU TO THE POLICE STATION ISN'T GOING TO BE EASY, SO...

...I'LL **FLY** YOU THERE INSTEAD! COMING, LEPRECHAUN?

AYE, LADDIE! LEAD ON!

AH... ISN'T THIS BETTER?

Y!!EEE! PUT ME DOWN! I CAN'T STAND HEIGHTS!

OKAY— YOU ASKED FOR IT!

YEEK! SAVE ME! I'M FALLING!

SAVE YOU? HOW CAN I WHEN I CAN'T EVEN SEE YOU?

LEPRECHAUN! I'VE CAUGHT YOU AGAIN! MAKE ME VISIBLE!

WISH GRANTED, LADDIE!

AHH... THERE YOU ARE!

NUTS! US CROOKS CAN'T GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING ANY MORE, WITH CAPTAIN MARVEL AROUND!

THE END

YES, EVEN PETTY CROOKS LIKE SLIP KELLY DON'T ESCAPE WHEN THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL GOES AFTER THEM!

FOR EVIL IS EVIL, WHEREVER IT MAY APPEAR!

SHAZAM!™

CALM DOWN, ROWDY-- YOU CAN'T HURT **ME!**

WANNA **BET?** PUT 'EM UP, MARVEL BABY-- PUT 'EM UP!

DID YOU EVER CONSIDER WHAT YOU'D DO IF YOU HAD A BOOK THAT TOLD YOU HOW TO DO ANYTHING -*ANYTHING*- AT ALL?

WAIT TILL YOU SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE **WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL** MEETS SUNNY (SUCH A NICE GUY) SPARKLE'S COUSIN, ROWDY--- ***"THE WORLD'S TOUGHEST GUY!"***

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ONE RAINY AFTERNOON, AS BILLY BATSON DRAGS HIS WAGON FROM DOOR TO DOOR...

MY BOSS, MR. MORRIS, ASKED ME TO HELP COLLECT OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR RECYCLING SO THE FORESTS CAN BE SAVED...

I'M BILLY BATSON, SIR, AND I'M COLLECTING...

I ALREADY GAVE AT THE OFFICE!

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THAT'S THE WAY IT'S BEEN ALL ALONG THIS BLOCK! IF THERE WERE ONLY SOME WAY I COULD--

SLAM

HOLY MOLEY! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!

SNAP!

BILLY PULLS HIS EMPTY WAGON ALL THE WAY TO THE HOUSE OF HIS FRIEND SUNNY SPARKLE...

...SO IF YOU'LL HELP ME, SUNNY, MAYBE PEOPLE WON'T SLAM DOORS IN MY FACE!

SURE, I'LL HELP, BILLY. THIS IS MY COUSIN, ROWDY... CAN HE COME WITH US?

BOYOBOY! WHAT A DUMB IDEA THIS IS, BATSON!

I'M ONLY HELPING BECAUSE SUNNY ASKED ME TO!

I WISH HE HADN'T! ROWDY SEEMS TO BE A PAIN IN THE NECK!

ONCE AGAIN...

HELLO AGAIN, SIR!

I TOLD YOU, KID--I GAVE AT THE OFFICE!

BUT NOW.

WELL, WELL! WHAT A NICE BOY!

I'M SUNNY SPARKLE, SIR. DO YOU HAVE ANY OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR US?

COME IN, SUNNY... COME IN! I'VE GOT PILES OF OLD NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES AND BOOKS! I'LL BE HAPPY TO GIVE THEM TO YOU!

MY, WHAT A NICE LITTLE BOY!

IT BEATS ME, BATSON, HOW OLD PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS GUSHING OVER SUNNY!

HAVE SOME COOKIES, LITTLE BOY! WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO FIX YOU A SNACK?

ER... NO, THANKS, MA'AM--

GOODBYE, LITTLE BOY GOODBYE!

IT FELT SO **GOOD** HELPING HIM, HUH, EDITH?

HEY, BATSON, THIS IS HARD WORK! I'M **TIRED!**

BUT YOU'VE ONLY BEEN PULLING FOR HALF A BLOCK, ROWDY!

LET'S REST!

LOOK, BILLY--THIS OLD BOOK IS CALLED "*THE HOW-TO-DO-EVERYTHING HANDBOOK!*"

H'MM..THAT'S STRANGE! EXCEPT FOR THE INDEX, ALL THE PAGES ARE **BLANK!**

LIKE YOUR HEAD, BATSON!

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HOLY MOLEY! NOW WORDS ARE APPEARING ON THE BLANK PAGE!

IT'S **MAGIC**, BILLY! *LET'S DO WHAT IT SAYS!*

WHATEVER IT IS THAT THE STRANGE BOOK SAYS, BILLY AND BUNNY DO IT...

AND A MOMENT LATER...

IT WORKED! THE RAIN HAS STOPPED!

NOW, HOW DID YOU GUYS DO THAT?

ER... UH... I CAN'T REMEMBER! CAN YOU, SUNNY?

NO... MY MIND IS BLANK!

THE THREE LADS CONTINUE ON THEIR WAY, AND SOON...

HI, KIDS! THE PAPER DRIVE IS A BIG SUCCESS!

DUMP EVERYTHING ON THE PILE OUT IN BACK!

OKAY, MR. MORRIS.

WAIT! LET ME HAVE THIS BOOK!

STATION WHIZ RECYCLING CENTER →

THERE'S ONE THING I WANT MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD...

AH! HERE IT IS!

The HOW-TO-DO-EVERYTHING Handbook

"HOW TO BECOME THE TOUGHEST GUY ON EARTH ... PAGE 148"

HAR, HAR!

HOLY MOLEY! IS IT POSSIBLE THAT SUNNY'S COUSIN ROWDY -- ALREADY A PRETTY ROTTEN KID -- CAN GET **WORSE**?

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MEANWHILE...

WHEE! LOOK OUT, EVERY-BODY!

THIS IS FUN! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO RUN ONE OF THESE THINGS!

BEEP BEEP

ZOOM

SUDDENLY...

YIPE! I'VE LOST CONTROL!

SHAZAM!

SCREECH

AS BILLY SHOUTS THE OLD WIZARD'S NAME, A BOLT OF MYSTIC LIGHTNING SPLITS THE AIR, AND...

BOOM

CAPTAIN MARVEL APPEARS!

RELAX, FATSO! ROWDY SPARKLE, THE WORLD'S TOUGHEST GUY, IS HERE!

THUMP

HOLY MOLEY!

TAKE MY ADVICE, POPS -- GET OFF THAT THING BEFORE YOU KILL YOUR-SELF, YOU OLD CREEP!

MY GOODNESS!

NOW, JUST A MINUTE, SON...

...THAT'S NO WAY TO TALK TO MR. MORRIS!

NOW, APOLOGIZE!

SAYS WHO, MUSCLE-BRAIN? GET LOST!

ROWDY MUST HAVE READ IN THE HANDBOOK HOW TO TURN HIMSELF INTO THE WORLD'S TOUGHEST GUY!

I'LL HAVE TO TURN HIM BACK INTO HIS NORMAL, ANNOYING SELF, THE LITTLE MONSTER!

IF YOU'RE SO **TOUGH**, ROWDY, LET'S SEE YOU TEAR THIS PHONE BOOK IN HALF!

HAW! GIVE IT TO ME, YOU BIG **PHONY!**

THERE! CAN YOU DO THAT, MUSCLE PUSS?

RIP!

OF COURSE! SEE?

RIP

YOU RIPPED UP THE HANDBOOK! I'LL GET YOU FOR THAT!

CLOP

WITH THE MAGIC BOOK DESTROYED, HOW LONG WILL ROWDY'S POWER LAST? *LET'S WATCH...*

H'MM... I WONDER IF IT'S STARTING TO RAIN AGAIN! I JUST FELT SOMETHING ON MY CHIN!

YEOWW!

IT MUST BE GOING TO RAIN... I JUST FELT A TWINGE IN MY LEG!

OWTCH!

ROWDY, IF YOU KEEP THIS UP, MY SUIT IS GOING TO GET VERY SERIOUSLY WRINKLED!

HERE, SUNNY, TAKE YOUR COUSIN BACK HOME! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF HIM!

SO LONG, CAPTAIN MARVEL! TELL BILLY TO PICK UP HIS WAGON AT MY HOUSE!

THE EXCITEMENT OVER, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL REPEATS THE MAGIC NAME...

SHAZAM!

AND BILLY REAPPEARS!

BOOM

THAT'S THE STORY, FOLKS, OF THE WORLD'S TOUGHEST GUY! IT JUST GOES TO SHOW THAT NO MATTER HOW TOUGH ROWDY WAS, CAPTAIN MARVEL WAS TOUGHER!

AND NICER, TOO... RIGHT?

C C BECK

THE END.

IN

MEMORY

OF

CARROLL

O'CONNER

HERE'S A GOLDEN AGE CLASSIC, FIRST PUBLISHED JUST 25 YEARS AGO! LET'S TURN BACK THE CALENDAR TO THE WORLD OF THE 1940 S, AND JOIN NEWSBOY ***FREDDY FREEMAN*** AND HIS FRIENDS, IN A STORY CALLED...

CAPT. MARVEL JR. FIGHTS THE CHAMP

BEFORE YOU GET ANY WRONG IDEAS, FOLKS, I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU THIS POSTER IS IMAGINARY. THERE IS GOING TO BE A FIGHT--- A REAL SIZZLER---BETWEEN THESE TWO, BUT NOT IN A RING. NOT BEFORE AN AUDIENCE. BUT IT MAY BE THE GREATEST FIGHT OF ALL TIME!

BATTLE OF *ANY* CENTURY

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HEY, FELLAS! HE'S COMIN'! HE'S COMIN'!

HE'S COMIN'!

OH, BOY!

WAIT FOR ME!

GOTTA GET MY AUTY-GRAF BOOK!

WHERE?

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WHAT'S THE EXCITEMENT, SHORTY? WHO'S COMING?

HE'S COMIN'! TH' CHAMP!

HEY, CHAMP!

LEMME FEEL YA MUSCLE!

HI' YA, CHAMP!

HOW'S ABOUT YA AUTY-GRAPH, CHAMP?

SCRAM, PUNKS. I GOT NO TIME PER YOUSE!

AW, CHAMP, JUST WRITE YA NAME, WILLYA, HUH?

HEY! LOOK OUT!

WHY, YA LITTLE GOOF! YA ROONED ME PANTS! I'LL KNOCK YOU SO FAR....

GEE, CHAMP! I'M SORRY. I.....

THIS'LL TEACH YA, BRAT!

CLOUT!

THE CHAMP HIT SHORTY!

THAT CAR'LL KILL HIM!

LOOK OUT!

HOLY MOLEY! CAPTAIN MARVEL!

AS NEWSBOY FREDDY FREEMAN SPEAKS THE NAME OF HIS MIGHTY HERO, THUNDER ROARS; LIGHTNING SWOOPS....

BOOM

...AND TAKING THE PLACE OF CRIPPLED FREDDY IS THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST BOY, CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.!

HEAVENS! THE BRAKES WOULDN'T HOLD! I'VE HIT THAT BOY!

BUT THE MIGHTY BOY IN BLUE IS USING HIS BODY AS A SHIELD AGAINST THE GREAT WEIGHT OF THE CAR!...

BUMP!

WHAT HAPPENED?

A LITTLE ACCIDENT, SHORTY. BUT YOU'LL BE OKAY!

I RAN OVER THEM! AND THEY'RE ALIVE. IT'S A MIRACLE!

NO, IT'S CAPTAIN MARVEL JR!

GAS

TANKS FER SAVIN' TH' KID, PAL. IF HE'D GOT KILT I MIGHTA BEEN IN A LITTLE JAM. HAVE A CIGAR!

NO, THANKS! I DON'T SMOKE!

BY THE WAY, CHAMP, I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE IN A RUSH! I CAN FLY YOU ANYWHERE IN A HURRY.

GEE! T'ANKS.

YOU'D THINK CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. WOULDA SOCKED THE CHAMP FOR WHAT HE DONE TO SHORTY!

ARE YOU KIDDIN'? NOBODY SOCKS TH' CHAMP!

'COURSE NOT. HE'D MOIDER 'EM!

THIS SHOULD BE FAR ENOUGH.

TANKS, PAL, BUT THIS AIN'T WHERE I WAS GOIN'!

OH? BY THE WAY, WHY'D YOU HIT THAT BOY?

TH' KID MADE ME SUIT DOITY!

TSK! TSK! THE YOUNGER GENERATION IS **SO** CARELESS!

CRACK

WHY, YOU...

HOLY MOLEY! NOW I'VE MADE YOUR SUIT DIRTY! WHAT'LL YOU DO TO ME?

SPLASH

I'LL ... I'LL ....

YOU'LL MISS ME!

BUT THIS WON'T MISS!

OWWOO!

CRACK

OOOH, MY HAND! YOU BROKE MY HAND!

WELL, I DON'T WANT IT SAID THAT THE CHAMP'S A DIRTY FIGHTER, SO...

I'LL SEE THAT YOU GET CLEANED UP A BIT!

SPLASH

HMM, I GUESS THE CHAMP'S HAD ENOUGH!

A LITTLE LATER...

(GROANNN) WHERE AM I?

THIS ROOM BELONGS TO FREDDY FREEMAN, THE CRIPPLED NEWSBOY. I BROUGHT YOU HERE TO FIX YOUR HAND...AND TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING.

MY PITCHER!

YES! FREDDY IDOLIZES YOU! FOR YOUR STRENGTH AND COOL COURAGE! SO DO LOTS OF KIDS!

YEH! IT'S 'CAUSE I CAN LICK ANYBODY! OR COULD...TILL I MET YOU! BUT THERE'S ONE THING I CAN'T UNNERSTAN'...

YOU COULDA KAYOED ME IN FRONTA THEM KIDS AN' BEEN A BIG HERO! WHY DINTCHA?

I DIDN'T WANT TO DISILLUSION THEM! THEY THINK YOU'RE A GREAT GUY! WHY DON'T YOU **BE** A GREAT GUY---- FOR THEM?

ME? A GREAT GUY? **HAH!** I'M ON THE WAY TO MEET SOME GUYS WHO'LL GIVE ME $50,000 TO T'ROW ME NEXT FIGHT!

WHAT???

CRASH

MRS. WAGNER!

THERE! I COULDN'T HELP OVERHEARING! AND THE SHOCK OF IT MADE ME SPILL THE MILK I WAS BRINGING YOU BOYS!

OH, CHAMP, NEVER THROW A FIGHT FOR ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY! WHY, YOUR POOR, DEAR MOTHER AND FATHER, DEAD THESE MANY YEARS, WOULD TURN OVER IN THEIR GRAVES!

YOU KNEW MY OLD MAN..... THAT IS, MY FATHER AN' MOTHER?

DEAR FRIENDS OF MINE. FINE, HONEST PEOPLE. **REAL** CHAMPS!

THAT SETTLES IT! I'LL TELL THOSE GUYS TO TAKE THEIR $50,000 AND DROP DEAD!

GOOD BOY!

BUT THE FIGHT "FIXERS" DON'T TAKE KINDLY TO THE CHAMP'S CHANGE OF HEART...

SO! YOU THINK YOU CAN RUN OUT ON THE DEAL, EH, PLAYBOY?

THERE'S NO DEAL! I FIGHT TO WIN!

HERE'S WHAT I THINK OF YOUR "DEAL"!

AAAAHHGGH! GET HIM, BOYS!

SMACK

I CAN LICK YOU CROOKED GAMBLERS WITH ONE HAND!

DROP, BOYS! I'LL PUT A SLUG IN HIM!

BONK

CRASH

I THOUGHT THEY'D GET ROUGH, SO I FOLLOWED YOU!

SOCK

CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.!

NOW THERE'S ONE T'ING I GOTTA DO.... LOOK UP SHORTY AN' GIVE HIM THAT ALTY-GRAF!

GOOD IDEA!

BOOM

CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. SAYS "CAPTAIN MARVEL," AND IN A FLASH OF LIGHTNING HE CHANGES BACK INTO FREDDY FREEMAN...

AND SOON...

HI'YA, FREDDY! WHERE'S SHORTY?

RIGHT THERE IN THE ALLEY! HE'S IN BUSINESS NOW!

WELL, I'LL BE DARNED!

HI'YA, CHAMP!

5¢ BIG SPESHUL 5¢

SEE THE JAW THE CHAMP SOCKED (TO FEEL IT, 10¢ EXTRA)

THE END.

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NEXT ISSUE ON SALE DURING THE THIRD WEEK IN JULY